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LYING—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

The News said recently that the Hon. Geo. A. Byus, editor and alleged owner of the Otero County Advertiser, had very little regard for the truth, when telling the truth threatened to interfere with his business. Just how little regard he has for the truth is shown in his letter which is published on page one of this issue.

Observe that he declared the population of Alamogordo is 2,500 or 3,000. The census of 1910 showed the population to be 1,948. The census which was taken last spring for the purpose of incorporating the town, showed less than 1,600, yet Mr. Byus unhesitatingly signs the statement that Alamogordo has almost doubled its population since last spring. Note that he declared that the population of Otero county is 10,000 or 11,000. The census of 1910 showed 7,000. According to Mr. Byus, the county has gained nearly 4,000 in population since April, 1910.

He declares that the county printing averages \$3,000.00 a year. There is a statute providing that all county work amounting to \$200.00 or more, must be done under contract let to the lowest bidder. The commissioners have persisted in giving the work to the Advertiser, without asking for bids, without even permitting other papers to make bids.

The most significant statement which he makes is that he will have his contract for the county printing renewed because two of the members of the board of county commissioners are republicans. This is an admirable explanation of the Advertiser's flop into the republican ranks, but it will hardly convince the citizens of this county that the commissioners are using the best principles in administering the affairs of this county. Remember, in this connection, that Mr. Byus declared that he made a profit of over \$500.00 on the printing of the last delinquent tax list.

"I have 700 paid subscriptions." Compare this with his statement published last year that his circulation was 1200. The gentleman has been boasting since that statement was published last year that his subscription list has been growing steadily. If his circulation was 1200 a year ago, and has been growing steadily since that time, how does it happen it is only 700 now. It is a peculiar brand of arithmetic that Mr. Byus uses to support some of his statements.

THE OTHER FELLOW SAYS

"Golly, but I's tired!" exclaimed a tall and thin negro, meeting a short and stout friend on Washington street.

"What you been doing to get tired?" demanded the other.

"Well," explained the thin one, drawing a deep breath, "over to Brother Smith's dey are measurin' de house for some new carpets. Dey haven't got no yawstick, and I's just exactly six feet tall. So to oblige Brother Smith I's been a-layin' down and a-gettin' up all over deir house."—Youth's Companion

They sat by the sobful sea. Some waves danced the turkey trot and other waves murmured. But they were thinking only of each other.

"May I kiss your scarf?" ventured he.

"No," she said.

"Perhaps the hem of your jacket?"

"Speaking of wearing apparel, why not kiss my coat of tan?" she suggested.

Then he got wise.—Exchange.

The greatest financial sufferer from the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt was Life, the comic weekly. It had everything ready for getting out a "Bull Moose" number. When Schrank wounded the Colonel the forms had to be called back and the wallops padded before it could circulate. —Albuquerque Journal.

A high school freshman wrote to a juvenile publication earnestly inquiring what he should do to win a coming event in school athletics—the 100 yard dash.

"Run a little faster than the other fellow," wrote the editor in reply.—Wichita Eagle.

Really, it begins to look as though "Armageddon" will turn out to be merely another Waterloo for the Colonel.—Roswell Record.

Uncle Klinefelter is Champion Nature Faker

Last Sunday while looking over Mrs. Nipperts dry-farming garden we noticed a very large radish which we asked Mr. Nippert to pull for us.

After several attempts to pull it by hand, John rigged up a long pole for a lever and slipping a logchain around the radish, told us to get on the long end of the lever. As that is our favorite way of lifting we complied, but only succeeded in pulling the radish in two, leaving a part in the ground.

As we wanted the entire vegetable for display in the Progress office John got a piece of dynamite he had left after digging his cellar, and boring a hole with a pitchfork handle, he "planted" the stick of dynamite under the radish and blasted it all out of the ground, and we have both pieces in the print shop.

If you don't believe this story, ask John. He don't believe it either.—Obar Progress.

Baptist State Convention

The Baptist State convention will be assembled in Alamogordo on Wednesday morning. The sessions of the convention will be held in the Baptist church, the first one at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. The people of Alamogordo are cordially invited to attend.

Senator A. B. Fall and party drove down Monday afternoon from the Three Rivers ranch for the rally Monday night. In the party were Mrs. A. B. Fall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Fall, Miss Jonett Fall, W. A. Smith, Jr., and Reg. Aldrich. The party returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Geo. B. Bent returned Sunday from a visit in El Paso and went on to his home in Bent.

Church Notices

Baptist Church.

Regular services 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prayer service every Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.—Strangers are specially invited. Wm. COOKSEY, Pastor.

Christian Church

Sunday School at 10.00 a. m. Communion and preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 each Sunday. All are cordially invited.

J. A. BROWN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. From Sept. 1 to April 1. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. From April 1 to Sept. 1. B. S. Club 6:30 p. m. From Sept. 1 to April 1. B. S. Club 7:00 p. m. From April 1 to Sept. 1. Ladies' Aid, 1st. Thursday, each month.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good," is our invitation to all who may worship with us.

J. A. ARMSTRONG, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South.

Preaching every Sunday Morning and Evening at the usual hours.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Senior and Junior Leagues, Sunday Afternoon at 3:00 and 4:00.

Prayer Service every Wednesday evening.

You are invited to attend any or all of these services.

GEO. H. GIVAN, Pastor.

Grace Methodist Episcopal

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Prayer Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

If you have no regular place of worship you will find a welcome here.

Ed. LeBreton, Pastor.

Lady whose health compels her to live in New Mexico will exchange 40 acres fine land fronting beautiful river near Potosky Mich., splendid for summer resort, fruit and vegetable farm, for land in New Mexico. Please give exact location.

Adv. Miss ROGERS.

"The wool industry" was an unusually good film which was shown Tuesday and Wednesday nights at The New Alamo Theatre through the courtesy of G. J. Wolfinger. The picture traced every step of the movement from the sheep's back to the finished product adorning the person of the well-dressed man.

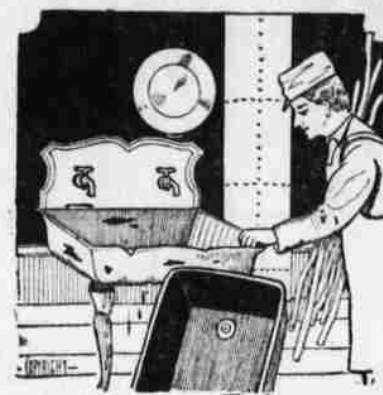
The dance Saturday night at O'Reilly's amusement hall is being given by special request of several of the members of the dancing crowd. Come out and help to make the event a success.

Bob Woodworth announces that hereafter he hopes to have a feature film of one or two reels every Tuesday night. The film exchange in El Paso has promised to give him this class of service.

The News is late this week on account of having had C. W. Morgan, one of the force, serving on the trial jury. Barring accidents the News will be printed on time after this week.

Attend the big rally at the court house Saturday evening. Democratic principles of the Simon-pure brand will be expounded.

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